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## CARRANZA ASKS THAT PROTOCOL BE MODIFIED

Luis Cabrera Delivers Appeal To Secretary Lane

Mexican First Chief Replies to Demand With an Eight Hundred Word Document—Fails to Accede to Demand But Does Not Write Flat Repudiation

Washington, Dec. 28.—One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by General Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane today by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission. The Mexican first chief replied to the insistent American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified with an eight hundred word document in which he failed to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat repudiation. The latest suggestions for changes in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives, Secretary Lane, J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray. Secretary Lane advised his colleagues late today of the character of the reply and asked them to meet him here as soon as they conveniently could.

## To Meet Early Next Week

Early next week a joint session of the Mexican-American commission will be held at which the Americans and on its nature depends the future course of the commissioners who were directed more than four months ago to effect if possible the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply. Mr. Cabrera left for New York soon after its delivery and Secretary Lane declined to reveal its character until it had been submitted to his colleagues. The same repudiation was displayed at the Mexican embassy.

It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were confident no insuperable barrier had been raised by Carranza. It was asserted that the most care had been exercised to keep out of the reply any expressions or sentiments that might make the situation more complex or that would in any way offend the representatives of the American government. The chief insistence of Carranza has been that the American troops should be withdrawn unconditionally which the American commissioners would not consider. It was indicated tonight that Carranza's insistence on that point was less pronounced now, and that the change in his attitude had been wrought largely by the altered military situation in Northern Mexico.

## Objects to Garrisoning Territory

There appeared reasons to believe that one of the conditions to which Carranza now objects is that under which he would be obliged to garrison the territory evacuated by the Americans as they marched out. It was pointed out that since the protocol was drafted the increased activities of Villa and the steady growth of his army of bandits has made it difficult for Carranza to agree to use any considerable part of his army in the district now occupied by Pershing, when it might be necessary to use the same force in meeting more active moves of Villa at other points.

The situation was discussed by Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Lane after the communication had been delivered. The two men lunched together at Secretary Lane's club. They talked over in a wholly informal way the objections Carranza had to the protocol as it was drafted and Mr. Cabrera pointed out that Mr. Carranza recognized the necessity of maintaining the good will of the United States.

Carranza holds that his government is doing all it can humanely do to restore order and that it will continue to do so, but that the presence of the American troops on Mexican soil is making the task difficult. The failure of Carranza flatly to repudiate the protocol made it appear today that the Americans would give his communication due consideration and that the next meeting of the joint commission might be but the first of a series at which would be continued the efforts to effect a solution of the different problems.

## Strength of Bandits Dangerous

An interesting development in the Mexican situation generally was presented today in reports to the state and war departments of the changing conditions in Mexico. When the commissioners adjourned in Atlantic City there were few administration officials who believed that Carranza's power was seriously menaced. Since then official reports have shown a strength in the different reactionary groups that is now recognized as dangerous.

The report persisted today that Mr. Arredondo denied the story categorically and the state department was without information.

## AWARDS SANITARY DISTRICT JUDGMENT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Judgment for \$925,882.50 was awarded the sanitary district of Chicago today against the City of Chicago by Municipal Judge Wells for electric light and equipment furnished the city under a contract which expired April 1, 1916.

## PANA'S FIRST MAYOR DIES

Pana, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. J. Jordan, 86 years old, first mayor and tax collector of Pana, died at Los Angeles, Cal., according to advices received here today.

## NEWSPAPERS FAVOR INCREASING RATES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Members of the California Press association are in favor of fighting the high cost of newsprint paper by increasing subscription and advertising rates, according to a report made today to Friend Richardson, president of the association.

The recommendation submitted by J. Sherman McDowell, chairman of a special committee follows:

"We recommend that a proper and immediate relief from present conditions over which publishers have no control, their advertising and subscription rates be advanced to cover the increased cost, believing that in most cases the existing rates are not commensurate with increased prices of production and that the public willingly will grant a just increase if necessary.

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Billy Sunday's campaign in Boston did not make that city dry but the evangelist is getting more publicity these days than ever before and his influence may be measured by that publicity. In his New York campaign no less a person than George W. Perkins is a member of the finance committee and in Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities where campaign plans are maturing, men of equal prominence are identified with the "sawdust trail" preparations.

The organization of a company in Chicago to co-operate in a movement to have American made goods replace in France and Belgium articles previously purchased from Germany is not timely, in connection with the efforts President Wilson is now making to secure peace. The plan is for the development of a new manufacturing center in the U. S., France and Belgium that will result in the exclusion of German manufactured goods. The proposed business coalition is quite natural but permanent industrial growth cannot be built upon policies which suggest past grievances.

**The Lincoln Precedent.** Sympathizers with the allies defend the expected position of England, France and Russia that they will not discuss peace terms with Germany, unless some positive statement as to the proposition is made in advance, point to the action of President Lincoln as a precedent. They recall that when Horace Greeley urged the president to bring about peace in the third year of the war of the Rebellion, that he was met with the reply that Lincoln would be exceedingly glad to discuss peace with the southern states, but that he would not discuss it upon any basis that included the dismemberment of the union or the continuance of slavery. The allies, it is assumed, will not be willing to discuss peace on any basis which will permit a continuance of the present military system which is a perpetual menace to the people of Europe and the world. They will maintain that the blood spilt and the vast sum spent will be in vain if the system which caused this loss of life and property is allowed to live.

It is generally conceded that the farm loan act will be more beneficial to communities somewhat undeveloped than in others. In communities like this, for example, farmers are already securing as favorable rates as those provided in the farm loan act and are able to borrow just as heavily as they would under the act. This is not true of some other states, where the agricultural development is less and where interest rates are higher and the amount of credit much more limited. Practically the only advantage to a farmer in Illinois borrowing under the farm loan act is in the length of the loan offered and the repayment privileges.

**Roger Sullivan as Reformer.** There are frequently comments upon needed improvement in forms of municipal government and the city manager plan used in some cities has proven very efficient. It has remained for no less a political figure than Roger Sullivan to suggest the city manager plan for Chicago. Mr. Sullivan even goes to the extent of suggesting unification of county and city governments there. Such a change would be even more radical than that planned by Governor-elect Lowden with his proposal to reduce the 150 or more commissions or boards to eight.

Some big savings could be effected in Chicago and Cook county by a consolidation of the kind suggested and the appointment of a manager to look after Cook county and Chicago affairs purely on a business basis, but it will certainly be a difficult time when such a government exists in the metropolis, a government operated on a business basis without politics. In the big city politics means existence for thousands upon thousands, and the year in and year out fight there for political control gives zest to life for a wide circle of prominent Chicagoans. A city manager plan without politics makes a good subject for discussion in Chicago but the politicians who talk about it with sober men will laugh in their sleeves at the same identical moment.

## Universal Military Service.

The military opinion in this country unquestionably favors universal and compulsory military service, yet we have just learned from the lips of Lloyd-George, who speaks with authority for one of the nations whose aggressions General Scott fears, that "the object" of the war is the abolition of the Prussian military caste. There is a strong movement throughout the world in favor of at least partial disarmament and a league of the nations to enforce peace.

The creation of a military establishment in the United States after European models might become necessary if military castes of Europe are to be perpetuated after the war, but it would not promote peace by the route Lloyd-George suggests.

The spirit of the American people is traditionally set against military aristocracies. We naturally recoil from the thought of military domination.

In the days of Washington it was the constant dread of large sections of the colonies that if the British government were overthrown

they would fall into the hands of military adventurers and undergo the yoke of military depression. It was mainly the transparent integrity of the character of Washington that dispelled this fear.

Moreover, labor is the backbone of all military establishments. The war will have emancipated labor and democratized the old world. America is still the beacon light of liberty, achieved not thru force but thru compliance with the essential conditions of liberty, equality of opportunity and popular government. There would be little inspiration in a Bartholdi statue "enlightening the world" and directing immigrants thru the gateway of a country resounding with the tramp of millions of soldiers. — Peoria Transcript.

## No Farm Loan Bank in Illinois

Considerable disappointment has been felt in some quarters because Illinois was not designated as one of the states where one of the farm loan banks would be established. The bank which will take care of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas will be located in St. Louis. Many bankers still confess to a lack of knowledge about the practical workings of the new law and system and others are confident that the plan will be of material benefit to the farmers. The fact that Illinois was not included in the list indicates that the purpose of the board is rather to seek to develop farming communities in states where farming conditions are not the same as maintained in Illinois.

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## New Blood Helps Even in Farming

The records are full of instances of men who have failed in attempting to farm in New York, New Jersey and some other of the eastern states where land is worn out an obsolete methods of farming are used. It remained for a little New York Hebrew, among others, to show what can be done by the use of proper methods. He began farming just two or three years ago on soil near Perrineville, N. J., where the neighbors advised him nothing would grow.

He planted potatoes altho the long time residents shook their heads and feared him that the soil was especially unfitted for potatoes. But he raised them successfully nevertheless, and last season had a crop that netted him \$10,000 profit. In other parts of the country too, there are examples of what men with faith and with real knowledge of soils can accomplish. The success made it such instances has caused the El Paso Herald to suggest that sometimes it seems that farming, like other business, needs new blood now and then to keep it from deteriorating.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

VEXATION OF SPIRIT.

So long and earnestly I've wrought,  
And purloined on my dome of thought,  
And spavins on my mind. The ghastly  
fear of evil times, of poverty when  
old, has kept me humping after  
dimes, for gold and still more gold.  
I have a package put away, where  
none can jar it loose; and sometimes,  
at the close of day, I wonder  
what's the use. When I have left  
this busy sphere, where only man is  
vile, some able lawyer will appear,  
and gather in my pile. Throughout  
this weary worldly jaunt, I've  
skinned an ant and saved and pared; I've  
skinned an ant I want, the things for  
which I cared. To add one large round dollar more to what  
I have in brine, I've made existence  
sad and sore, and what reward is  
mine? Why do I slave and moil and  
grind, why do I toil and spin, I'll  
have to leave my roll behind, for  
others to blow in. These words seem  
ever ringing loud, like some decree  
of doom: "There is no pocket in a  
shroud, no cash box in a tomb." When  
I no longer am alive, but  
sleeping 'neath the sod, some learned  
attorney will arrive, and hook on to  
my wad.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE

William Berryman and Elmer Lukeman were hosts yesterday evening at a dance, given at the Peacock Inn to about sixty young people, for the most part students of Illinois college and other students from the holidays. The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Hubble. Guests present from out of the city were Mr. Rich of Champaign, Miss Hainsturfer of Winchester, Fred Buck and Miss Sophie Buck of Springfield, and Miss Ima Berryman of Newman, Ill.

Music was furnished by the Carolinian orchestra of four pieces. The dancing continued till twelve o'clock and then the company enjoyed refreshments.

This evening there will be a dance at the Inn at which returned students

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Family Reunion at

A. B. Green Home

There was a pleasant family reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green in the Asbury neighborhood. An elaborate turkey dinner was served which was thoroly enjoyed by all. The table was tastefully decorated in red and green, the center piece being made of red crepe paper, representing a canopy covered with snow, the effect being made with popcorn. Presents for all the company were found hanging on a clothesline which was fastened up in the living room.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Green of Jacksonville, Elmer Green of Modesto, Miss Hazel Green of Woodson, Miss Helen Craig of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Harry Craig of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., who were recently married and are visiting relatives in Woodson.

CATHOLIC LADIES  
AID ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Peter Leonard of Rout street entertained the Catholic Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon. A brief business session was held during which the newly elected president, Mrs. W. H. Mason and the newly elected secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Shanahan were installed. The society then planned work for the new year and also discussed other matters of interest. A delightful social time was then enjoyed. Mrs. Leonard offering prizes to stimulate interest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James McBride of East North street, January 11.

SINCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sinclair County Club met with Mrs. Thomas Brown Thursday afternoon. The quarterly election of officers was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. Amos Swain.

Vice President—Mrs. U. G. Hart.

Secretary—Miss Emma Fox.

Treasurer—Anna May Wilson.

Following the election an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Chester Wilson on Russia. A social hour was then enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

WERE GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grange of St. Louis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lurton, east of the city, were victims of a surprise Thursday evening which was perpetrated by about 30 near neighbors and friends. A most delightful time was had and at its close George A. Smith on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Grange with an elegant box of table linen. The recipients expressed their appreciation fittingly.

To the regret of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Grange will leave for New Orleans on January 16 to spend the winter and where Mr. Grange will act as representative of the Anheuser-Busch company for their new temperance beverage, Bevo. Among the guests present on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lurton of Chicago.

METHODIST MINISTERS'  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS MEET.

The sons and daughters of the Methodist ministers of the city had a cafeteria supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Theobald, 214 Bissell street Thursday evening. The sons and daughters of the ministers boast of being the liveliest bunch in town and it is needless to say that the evening was thoroly enjoyed. After the supper the time was spent socially and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. In addition to the families of the local ministers the following guests were present from a distance: Mrs. L. D. Kolp and her son and daughter, James and Miss Frances Kolp, who are students at Morningside College, Iowa, and grandchildren of the late Rev. J. P. Dimmitt; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Theobald and daughter of Catin; Lawrence Diaper of Chicago; Misses Louise and Naomi Wetzel, who are teachers at the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home, Lincoln; Miss Helen Madden, Yankton, South Dakota; Miss Grace Madden, Champaign; Paul Theobald, of Champaign and Mrs. Effie Theobald of White Hall.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR  
MR. AND MRS. REEVE

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve Thursday evening at their home south of the city. It was the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary and a number of friends visited them and took along plenty of good things to eat. The evening was spent in a social way and they were the recipients of a number of useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and daughter, Lucille and son Orval, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE

William Berryman and Elmer Lukeman were hosts yesterday evening at a dance, given at the Peacock Inn to about sixty young people, for the most part students of Illinois college and other students from the holidays. The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Hubble. Guests present from out of the city were Mr. Rich of Champaign, Miss Hainsturfer of Winchester, Fred Buck and Miss Sophie Buck of Springfield, and Miss Ima Berryman of Newman, Ill.

Music was furnished by the Carolinian orchestra of four pieces. The dancing continued till twelve o'clock and then the company enjoyed refreshments.

This evening there will be a dance at the Inn at which returned students

Have You Joined Our

**Christmas  
Saving's  
Club?**

**Meat Prices Drop**

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks

per pound . . . . . 18c

Chuck Steak . . . . . 15c

Rib Beef Roast . . . . . 15c

Pot Beef Roast . . . . . 14c

Boiling Beef . . . . . 11 to 12c

Compounds . . . . . 16c

Good Oleomargarine . . . . . 20 to 22c

**Best Creamery Butter** . . . . . 41c

Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.

**PURE LARD**

No. 3 Pails . . . . . 57c

No. 5 Pails . . . . . 95c

No. 10 Pails . . . . . \$1.90

**Widmayer's Cash Markets**

217 W. State 302 E. State, opp. P. O.

**BRENNAN'S**

217 South Sandy St.

For All Kinds of

**Tin, Sheet Iron and  
Furnace Work**

of the University of Illinois will be guests.

MISS BROWN HOSTESS  
at Colonial Inn

Miss Lynette May Brown gave a dance Thursday evening at the Colonial Inn for about forty-five friends. Four pleasing favor dances were included in the program. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces and toward the close of the evening refreshments were served.

There were present from away Miss Isabel Oatman of St. Louis, George Raymond of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown of Island Grove, Ill.

**Reliable  
Jewelry,  
Diamonds  
and  
Watch  
Repairing  
Our Specialties**

**Russell & Thompson**  
Successors to  
**Russell & Lyon**  
West Side Square

**CITY AND COUNTY**

Miss Paulina Harney of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Dr. George E. Baxter is suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Wilson of Pisgah was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James G. Strawn made a business trip to Alexander yesterday.

John Young of Literberry was a caller on city people yesterday.

Bud Harmon of the force at Swifts, is laid up with illness.

Henry Strawn of Alexander paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Day and family were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

J. C. Tunnell of New Berlin was among the city's callers yesterday.

Dr. Harry L. Day of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. G. Cody was the guest of honor folk Thursday in Meredosia.

Laurence Ryan of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Bruno of Bluffs was among Thursday visitors in the city.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

**Automobile Washing**

**The high grade finish of  
your Auto can be ruined  
easily, if not washed with  
utmost care.**

**Our work guaranteed**

**Cherry's Livery**  
Phones 850

**Last Hour Remembrances**

You may have forgotten the Christmas remembrance for some relative or friend.

Why not send a New Year's Card?

**Atherton's**  
East Side Square

**JAN. 2**  
**JAN. 3**  
**JAN. 4**  
**JAN. 5**  
**JAN. 6**  
**JAN. 8**  
**JAN. 9**  
**JAN. 10**

Savings Deposits made at this bank on any of the above dates will draw interest from January first.

Any of the days will be a good one to start a Savings Account.

A liberal rate of interest paid on Savings Deposits and Time Certificates.

**The Farmers State Bank  
and Trust Company**

A Savings Bank



Otto Beerup of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

T. J. Luby of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Good of Palmyra was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mayor L. F. Berger of Meredosia spent Thursday in the city on business.

Judge R. E. Vandeventer of Mt. Sterling was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. P. Kerr of Chenoa was among the Thursday business visitors in Jacksonville.

Lambertville Rubbers at Hopper's.

Mrs. Julia LaGrange of Columbia, Mo., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl Thornley of the vicinity of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

O. L. Halloway of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. Y. Barr of Virginia was calling on a number of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Henry Savage of Virginia was in the city yesterday calling on Hon. Thomas Worthington.

Attorney U. W. Wright of Carrollton was called to the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coulter of Roodhouse were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

James Cottingham of Abingdon spent Thursday in the city on business.

Attend the Harney land sale  
court house Saturday, 2 p. m.

Louis Gunderson of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum were down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Miss June Pond of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

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**Atherton's**  
East Side Square

with relatives and friends here and has returned to his home in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. J. Wesley Robertson of Alexander left last night for Marion, Ind., to make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Boxell.

Mrs. Maude Sammis of Bloomington is visiting her sister, Miss Winnie Wackerle, at Illinois Woman's college.

Miss Mary Higler of Springfield is a guest at the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Higler, of South Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugger of White Hall were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Allen who has been a patient at Maplewood for some weeks has returned home to Greenfield greatly improved in health and much gratified by her recovery.

Ira J. Underwood of Tulsa, Okla., was a visitor in Jacksonville the first of the week. Mr. Underwood is one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Frank Baptist of the north part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

J. Cogswell of Parker, Kansas, has decided to remove to Jacksonville and take up his abode in the city. He comes well recommended and will doubtless make a desirable addition to the city's population.

Mrs. John E. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bell, in the vicinity of White Hall. The captain says keeping bachelor's hall may possibly appeal to some people but not to him.

Dr. George Lane and son, who have been guests at the home of Dr. Lane's father-in-law, William Nunes, returned yesterday to Rich Hill, Mo. Mrs. Lane will remain for a further visit, expecting to return home early in the new year.

Charles Tandy, sheriff of Macon county, came down from Decatur yesterday with a patient for the Jacksonville State Hospital. His father, Uncle George Tandy, said he escaped jail long enough to come along, but means to visit a while in this vicinity before returning.

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**Atherton's**  
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Men's 65¢ Fleeced Shirts  
and Trousers,  
43¢.

**Floreth Co.**

15¢ 36-inch Percales,  
Light and Dark Col-  
ors, 12½¢.

**STOCK REDUCTION SALE**

Beginning at once and continuing until our stock is reduced at least \$10,000 and properly readjusted again before our ANNUAL INVENTORY FEB. 1st. This we must do regardless of the advancing market which is continually before us.

**Ladies' Shirtwaists Reduced**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 white organdie, batiste, etc., Shirt waists, neat embroidered front,

reduced to ..... 89¢

\$2.75 Ladies' crepe de chine, China silk in

leather and white, fancy stripes, in light and

black colors. Every one of these silk Shirt

Waists worth from \$2.75 and over, reduced

in price now to ..... \$1.98

**Furs—Furs At Cost To Reduce Stock**

Any Fur Neck Piece, large or small, your choice of our entire stock at actual cost to us from the manufacturer.

**Wool Blankets Reduced**

Extra good fine quality and large in size, white, gray or tan.

\$8.50 Blankets reduced to ..... \$6.48

\$6.50 Blankets reduced to ..... \$4.98

\$4.00 Blankets reduced to ..... \$3.28

\$3.00 Blankets reduced to ..... \$2.48

**Bed Comforters**

Filled with Pure White Cotton

\$1.50 Comforters reduced to ..... \$1.39

\$3.00 Comforters reduced to ..... \$2.25

\$3.50 Comforters reduced to ..... \$2.48

**Coats—Coats Reduced Again**

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats ..... \$17.48

\$25.00 Ladies' or Misses' Velour

**Coats**

..... \$13.98

\$16.50 Ladies' or Misses Velour

**fancy mixtures, etc.**

..... \$9.48

At \$4.48—Just eight coats left from last season. These Coats sold from \$10.00 to

\$15.00 each. Your choice of this small

**stock.**

\$10.00 Coats reduced to ..... \$6.48

\$7.50 Coats reduced to ..... \$4.98

\$5.50 Coats reduced to ..... \$3.98

**Millinery**

Reduced to close out every Winter Hat.

Our entire stock put into three price lots.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats reduced to ..... \$1.48

\$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats reduced to ..... \$2.98

\$7.50 Hats reduced to ..... \$3.98

**Winter Underwear Reduction**

\$1.75 Ladies' all wool Union Suits ..... \$1.48

\$1.25 Ladies' fleeced Union Suits ..... \$1.00

## NAME HUGHES HEAD OF LEGAL AID SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Charles E. Hughes was elected President today of the Legal Aid Society to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Arthur VonDriesen. Mr. Hughes has been a member of the organization for many years.

The purpose of the society is "render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary to all who may be worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere and to promote measures for their protection."

## ATTRIBUTE ITALIAN'S DEATH TO BLACKHAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Another murder at death corner was attributed to the blackhand tonight. Peter Parino, an Italian, was shot to death in a pool room near Oak street and Milton avenue where there have been more than a score of murders in the past two months. A sawed off shotgun was found in the street across from the saloon but none of the hundreds who were gathered around the body when the police arrived would admit having seen the murder.

## FIND DOODY GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—William J. Doody, director of a West Side municipal ground, accused by a sextette of confessed boy automobile thieves as their instructor in crime was found guilty of receiving stolen property today and placed on probation for a year. Three of the boys who accused him were held to the grand jury on charges of larceny and three were turned over to the Juvenile court.

## LIEUT. COL. CLASBY MARRIED

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Col. J. M. Clasby, commanding the second Illinois infantry National Guard, was married today to Miss Grace Field of San Antonio. The bridegroom in private life is connected with the Chicago post-office. The bride is a Texan, Col., and Mrs. Clasby will accompany the troops to Fort Sheridan where they will be mustered out of federal service.

## ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL GIFT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An additional gift of \$200,000 to the new medical school of the University of Chicago was announced today by Harry Pratt Judson, president. The gift brings the total of the fund for the school to \$4,200,000.

## INVOLVES POLICE IN AUTO THEFTS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—One lieutenant of police and five detective sergeants, according to statements made at the office of the state's attorney today, are involved in the alleged ring of automobile thieves. Thirty arrests have been made. Since "Abe the Agent" Raymer made his confession, it is said that others arrested have made offers to confess in return for immunity.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 29.—Lloyds reports the British Steamer Bargany, 872 tons gross, sunk. Some of the crew have been landed.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett of Maroa, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cully, of South East street.

Miss Edith Taylor of Waverly is the guest of friends in the city.

## ATTEMPT TO ROB FAILS; BANDITS KILL MAN

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Tony Gunanas, 45 years old, was murdered by three masked men here tonight after their attempt to rob him had failed. Gunanas occupied a "bunk car" in the local railroad yards and was believed to have saved considerable money. When the men entered the car he grasped a knife, whereupon they shot him. A posse was organized and search is being made for the murderers.

## NAME MORE RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Names of 121 additional appointees to the officers' reserve corps created by the national defense act were made public today at the war department after acceptances had been received.

They have been assigned grades ranging between second Lieutenant and major both to line and staff divisions of the army and are subject to call for active service in time of war.

Plans of the war department as laid before congress contemplate the building up of an officers' reserve corps of not less than 50,000 men, which will be made up largely of graduates of reserve officers training corps units now in process of establishment at schools and colleges throughout the country.

## OZAMA ANCHORS AT BLOCK ISLAND

Block Island, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Clyde Line steamship Ozama, for which four coast guard cutters had been searching along the New England coast, anchored inside the breakwater here today, apparently undamaged, according to word brought ashore by fishermen.

## TO BURY BISHOP TODAY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Noblemen and Prelates of the Catholic church from various parts of the country will be in attendance tomorrow at the funeral of Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, bishop of the Grand Rapids diocese of the Roman Catholic church, who died here Tuesday.

## WANT TO BRING GOLD INTO U. S.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 28.—Application was made late today by two prominent Mexican women in Nuevo Laredo, for permission to send across to the American side two boxes containing \$125,000 in Mexican gold. The applicants are said to have been Mrs. Jesus Carranza and the wife of Governor Mireles, of Coahuila. The request probably will be granted.

## CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

Independence, Kans., Dec. 28.—The fifth increase within thirty days of ten cents a barrel for crude oil was posted here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. The new price is \$1.40.

## MOUTON HEADS SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Warren J. Mouton, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, was elected president of the society of biblical literature and exegesis at the closing session of its convention today at Haverford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stearns will this evening entertain members of the choir of Grace M. E. church at their home, 825 West College avenue.

Miss Edith Taylor of Waverly is the guest of friends in the city.

## DISCUSS TROUBLES OF OUTDOOR SHOWMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Troubles of the outdoor showmen were discussed at a meeting here today at which a committee was appointed to effect a permanent organization through which the showmen say they hope to correct erroneous impressions that work to their disadvantage throughout the country. Chief among the latter, it was said, is the general distrust engendered by the word "showman."

The men who represent the circuses and tent show organizations in the United States assert they are "tired" of being classified with the riff-raff which usually follow tent shows and who have nothing whatever to do with the ownership or management.

They also object to what they termed "ruthless bleeding" in license fee exactions.

## SUSPEND SIX STORE KEEPER GUAGERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Six government store-keeper guagers have been suspended from the internal revenue service on the charge of political activity, according to an announcement made here today.

The specific charge was that the store-keeper guagers had contributed \$100 to Congressman John W. Langley for his campaign two years ago in the tenth Kentucky district.

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**GALLAUDET CLUB  
AT ANNUAL BANQUET**

Following Social Time Officers of Organization Were Chosen.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Gallaudet club was held at the Dunlap hotel Thursday evening. The Gallaudet club is composed of deaf men exclusively and is an organization looking toward the betterment of the members both materially and socially. The members enjoyed an elaborate menu after which Prof. D. W. George told a funny story about changing cars at Havana.

The company then adjourned to the parlor where the business session was held and officers elected. The following were chosen:

President—Lee Huff.  
First Vice President—Harry Mather.

Second Vice President—John Huff.  
Secretary—D. W. George.

Treasurer—Hiram Huff.

Lee Huff and John Huff were reelected president and Second vice president respectively and Hiram Huff was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William L. Tilton.

The Gallaudet club was organized many years ago by William L. Tilton. He was one of its most enthusiastic members and did much to bring it to present high plane. Four new members were admitted into the club on Thursday evening.

**MORTUARY**

**DuChane**

Mrs. Julia DuChane of Peoria died at a local hospital Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the grave by the Rev. Frederic B. Madden, pastor of Grace church. Deceased is survived by one son, Dr. W. N. DuChane of Peoria who was present at the funeral.

**FRANKLIN YOUNG PEOPLE  
MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS**

Lyle Hart and Miss Arlie Kittinger were married in St. Louis last Thursday, Dec. 21, according to word received by relatives in Franklin.

The groom is the second son of Will C. Hart and the bride the only child of J. M. Kittinger. Both have many friends who extend them sincere well wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have been spending the week with relatives in Franklin and will take up their residence in Carlinville where the groom has employment.

**BALDWIN WON FROM GORMAN**

The following message was received by the Journal from Tommy Ryan manager of the athletic club in Des Moines where the fight took place: "Al Baldwin of Jacksonville defeated Jack Gorman of Omaha in a fast ten round bout at Ryan's club tonight. Gorman received a lot of punishment, the bell saving him in the eighth and tenth rounds. Baldwin will meet Jimmy Miner of Memphis, Tenn., at Quincy the afternoon of New Year's day."

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**SENT PLEASANT MESSAGE**

A few days ago Gil Dodson of Winchester went to Springfield. Thursday his wife received a letter from him saying he was going to commit suicide. The letter did not state in what manner Dodson expected to shuffle off this mortal coil and just when the deed would be performed. Up to an early hour this morning Mrs. Dodson had not received authentic news as to whether her husband had made good his threat.

**WILL MOVE TO CITY.**

The residence property at the corner of North and Pine streets just vacated by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Day will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott. They will remove to Jacksonville from their farm eight miles southeast of Jacksonville after their sale, Jan. 10th.

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**MISS SYBIL SMITH WILL  
WED WHITE HALL MAN**

Popular Winchester Young Woman to Become Bride of Clarence Fox.

Miss Sybil Smith entertained a few of her most intimate friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in Winchester. Five hundred was enjoyed and a most delicious luncheon was served. During the afternoon Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Clarence Fox or White Hall was announced. Miss Smith is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Smith and is a young lady of talent and charm, popular with a wide circle of friends in Winchester and Scott county. Mr. Fox is a member one of the leading families of White Hall and is associated with his father in the furniture and undertaking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ring.

Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter Helen left Thursday for Jacksonville to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clarkson.

**Death of Mrs. Knotson.**

The death of Mrs. Mary Knotson occurred at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Wisham, a daughter of the deceased, one mile west of Glasgow. Mrs. Knotson was 88 years of age and about a week ago was stricken with pneumonia, her advanced years hastening the progress of the disease.

The funeral will be held at Alsey Sunday, but the hour will not be fixed until word is received from children of Mrs. Knotson in Missouri. Burial will be in Carlton cemetery. W. O. Knotson, son of the deceased, is in the jewelry business in Winchester. Mrs. Knotson spent a great part of her life in Scott county and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Nettie Ebey returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Frank Ruark was detained at his home Thursday by illness.

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**A GIFT FROM AFAR.**

William Day, little son of Dr. and Mrs. James Almond Day, is very much pleased by the receipt of a Christmas present which came all the way from Auckland, New Zealand. His aunt, Mrs. R. B. Dickinson, who has been resident of that far-away and for the past six months, sent him a pair of rubber boots. Naturally the young recipient prizes them highly because they reached him after a perilous land and sea journey of 10,000 miles.

**GIVES MORE EXACT  
WORLD CROP DETAILS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More exact details on world crop figures than were contained in press dispatches from Rome giving estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture were received from the institute today by the department of agriculture as follows:

**Argentina.**

Wheat—77,394,000 bushels, a decrease of 55.2 per cent from last year.

Oats—33,160,000 bushels, a decrease of 55.4 per cent.

Linseed—5,260,000 bushels, a decrease of 86.6 per cent.

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Wheat—148,926,000 bushels, an increase of 3.7 per cent from last year.

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Barley—39,405,000 bushels, an increase of 24 per cent.

**DECLINES TO SUSPEND  
INCREASED RATES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Seth Mann, rate expert of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, received a telegram from the secretary of the interstate commerce commission to-night stating that the commission had declined to suspend the increased westbound freight rates effective Dec. 30. As a result all rates on commodities listed as "schedule C" will be increased 10 cents per 100 pounds for carload lots and 75 cents per hundred pounds for less than carload lots. "Schedule C" commodities include iron, steel, cotton and dry goods.

**FINES MAN \$1 FOR EACH  
POUND WIFE WEIGHS**

PUERLO, Colo., Dec. 28—"What do you weigh?" Judge R. A. Crossman asked Mrs. James Arris in police court today. Arris was accused of beating his wife.

"One hundred pounds," the woman replied.

"You are fined \$100," said the magistrate to Arris, "a dollar a pound."

Arris paid.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT  
WATERTOWN**

Mrs. C. R. Short and family of Murrayville left Thursday for Watertown to give an entertainment this evening for patients of Watertown State hospital.

**CONCERT AT HOSPITAL**

Patients at Passavant hospital enjoyed a musical concert Wednesday afternoon, thru courtesy of Joel Crouch and Dallas Hagan, who played a number of records on a Victrola furnished by J. Bart Johnson.

**CONFER RANK OF PAGE**

The rank of Page was conferred upon James Swift Thursday night at the regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias. One candidate received the rank of Esquire.

**BIRTH RECORD**

Born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Pisgah, a daughter.

**PRESENTS PROTEST TO  
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT**

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Charles B. Parker, the American Charge d'affaires under instructions from the state department at Washington today presented to the foreign office a protest against the refusal of the Mexican government to postpone the execution of Howard L. Elton, an American mining engineer who was put to death ten days ago at Oaxaca. Elton was convicted by court martial of fomenting a revolution against the government. The state department had requested a delay in his execution in order that it might investigate the case.

Elton was arrested last August and tried and convicted of treasonable activity in aiding the rebels in Oaxaca. He was sentenced to death but on representations by the American government a stay of execution was granted.

According to a despatch from Washington, Dec. 29, a re-opening of the case enabled the Eltons to produce no evidence that altered the findings of the court. Elton's widow resides in Waterbury, Conn.

**ENGLAND MAY  
BUY DRINK TRADE.**

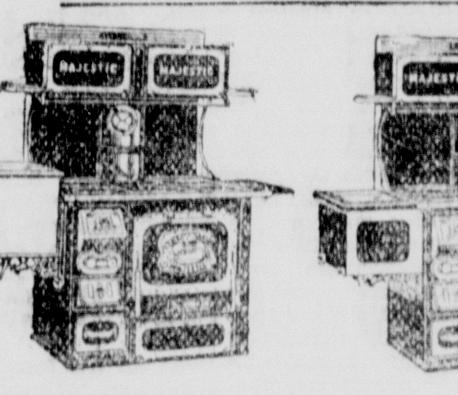
London, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express today.

The Express quotes Sir Thomas Whittaker, member of parliament as saying that David Lloyd-George, the prime minister is known to favor the step.

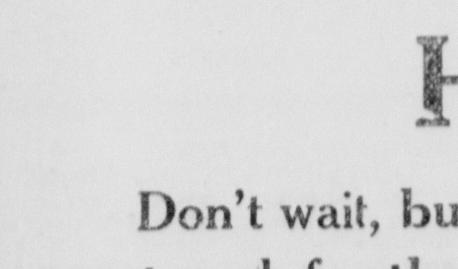
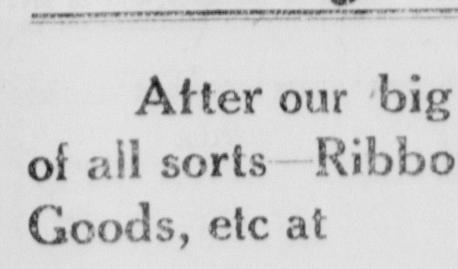
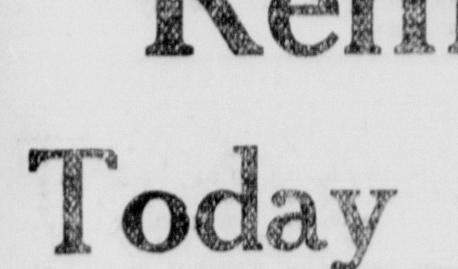
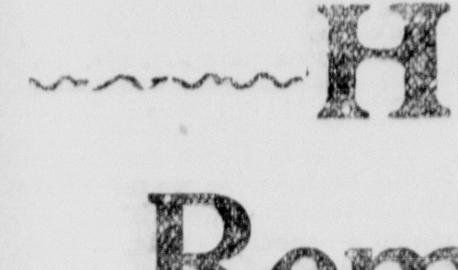
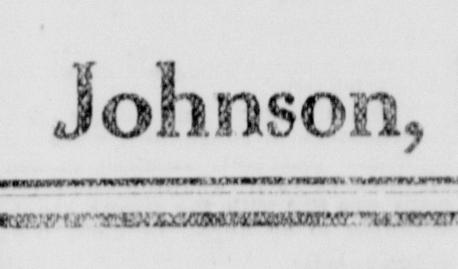
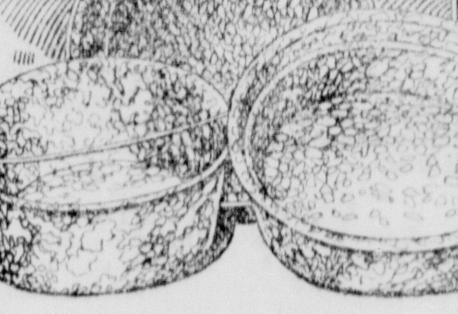
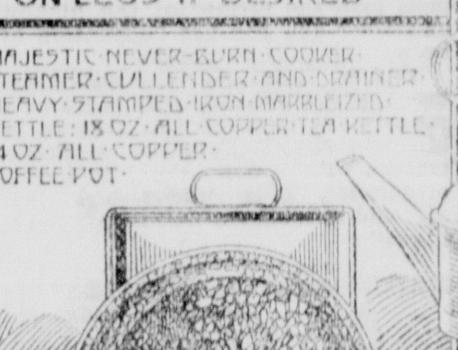
**ASK RELIEF FROM  
SCARCITY OF PAPER**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Resolutions asking congressional action for the relief of the present country-wide scarcity of newsprint paper were telegraphed tonight to Kentucky representatives and senators by the Kentucky Press association which began a two day session here today.

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST MISSION

Pupils of Sunday School Will Give Cantata, "Santa Claus Land."

"Santa Claus Land" is the title of a cantata to be given this evening at the chapel by pupils of the Baptist Mission Sunday School. A special selection will be given by Miss Laura Nunes.

Following is the cast of characters:

Santa Claus—Miss Lila Roberts. Mrs. Santa Claus—Mae Spencer. Mother Goose—Katherine Wilson. Mother Hubbard—Dorothy Peet. Nimble Dick—Paul Whitley. Little Jack Horner—George Brunk.

Bo Peep—Josephine Goodwell. Little Boy Blue—Melvin Nunes. Great Jack Stout—Allen Brunk. Johnny Green—Jerald Taylor. Simple Simon—Carlson Wilson. Jack—Ashley Wilson. Jill—Mildred Brown.

Treec-top Baby—Aileen Lair. Queen of Hearts—Pluma Wilson. Tommy Tucker—John Smith. Little Betty Blue—Lilly Lair. Old King Cole—Mildred Henderson.

Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe—Aileen Scott.

Marjorie Daw—Bernice Ashley. Little Tom Thumb—Carl Meder. Mary, Quite Contrary—Gladys Scott.

Little Blue Eyes—Helen Snyder. Little Miss Muffett—Helen Brown. Hi-Diddle-Diddle—Iva Bartlett.

Yankee Doodle—John Powers. Red Riding Hood—Ruth Stultz. Mary Had a Little Lamb—Marjorie Ham.

Jack of the Bean Stalk—Harold Lair.

Goldie Locks—Clara Taylor. Polly Flinders—Vera Stultz.

Cinderella—Clara Stultz.

Gretel—Pearl LeMasters.

Tiny Tot—Mildred Sperry.

Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been—Bernice Bartlett.

Cross Patch—Lena Arendt.

Snow Queen—Hazel Ham.

Old Mother Twitchett—Lois Douglas.

Dame, Get Up and Make Your Pies—Edith Penny.

Cock-a-Doodle-Doo—Ruby Douglas.

An Elgin jeweled watch for \$4.45 at Edward D. Heinl's special two day sale, worth \$7.50.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Thomas Angel of Los Angeles, who is here to visit relatives, will probably be in this vicinity for several months to come. Mr. Angel has not visited in Morgan county for the past fourteen years and naturally finds many changes, altho he is enjoying meeting many of his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Foulke of

Carlinville were visiting friends in the city yesterday enroute home from Springfield.

Rev. W. E. Keenan, the minister of Providence and Durbin churches, demonstrated Sunday morning that he is still able to act in an official capacity, in spite of the fact that he is quarantined in his home with his son who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Thomas Baker and Miss Ella Blankenship, of Alexander, were determined that Rev. Keenan should officiate at their wedding, and the knot was tied with the young couple standing in an auto in Lora Syman's yard, while the minister spoke the words of the ceremony in his own yard.—Franklin Times.

Late reports state that Mr. Keenan's son is improving and that the quarantine will soon be lifted.

Buy one of those men's gold filled Waldemere watch chains 65c, worth \$1.50, at Edward D. Heinl's special sale. These prices good only today and Saturday.

JAILLED FOR VAGRANCY

Annie Smith came into the city Thursday on the Alton train from Roodhouse with a good sized jag. She was picked up by the police and taken before Justice Dyer. The court after consideration of the case sent her to jail for thirty days on the charge of vagrancy and to give her opportunity to meditate on the error of her ways.

MILITARY DEFEATS FRANKLIN

In one of the fastest games of basketball played in Marquette social hall for many a day, the independent team of Girard defeated the Franklin Independents by score of 15 to 11. Girard's victory was in large measure due to the fine work of Walden who made for his team five field goals and two foul goals.

Miller refereed the game and Woods was timekeeper. Tonight the Virginia team will go to Franklin for a basketball battle with the Independents. On Jan. 5, the Independents will play Pawnee. The Franklin team is seeking to book a game for New Year's night and will hear with pleasure from any basketball team having an open date Monday.

The lineup:

Franklin: Position Girard

Beeup rf Rutherford

Teaney lf Hopson

Stewart c Walden

Burnett rg Shaw

Hart lg Martin

## Specials This Week

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EXTRA GOOD COUNTRY SAUSAGE, HOGS HEADS, BACK BONE, SPARE RIBS.

Large size (126) Oranges, 50c per peck.

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Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

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Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.

Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.

Seeded Raisins (15 oz. pckt.) 15c; 2 pckts., 25c.

E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pckts., 25c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pckts., 25c.

Club House Sweet Wrinkle Beans—3 cans, 36c; 12 cans, \$1.35.

A good Kansas Flour, \$2.35 per 49 lbs.; \$1.25 per 24 lbs.

Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

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### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE MARRIED HERE THURSDAY

Miss Stella Shuff Becomes Bride of James Mahon — Ceremony Performed By Dr. J. R. Harker with Only Relatives Present.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Stella Shuff and Mr. James Mahon Thursday came as a surprise to nearly all their friends. The beautiful marriage service was observed at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, 750 West North street. Dr. Joseph R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's college, performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Dr. Harker has long been a friend of both parties to this important ceremonial and for him it was the third wedding at which he has officiated in the Shuff home. He was the officiating clergyman when Mr. and Mrs. Shuff's daughters, Edith and Helen, were married.

Two sisters of the bride gave a brief musical program before the ceremony, Mrs. John L. Waddell of Harrison, Mont., singing with excellent effect Schubert's Serenade and DeKoven's O Promise Me. Her accompanist was Mrs. Albert E. Richardson. As the words of the ceremony were heard Mrs. Waddell played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride and groom to be, entering the parlor where the service was performed before a bank of flowers, were preceded by the bride's niece and nephew, Wilma Norine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, as the flower girl, and John Waddell, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell, was the ring bearer.

The company present included only the immediate members of the two families and the ministers. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Mrs. John L. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson and two children; Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Nellie Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Miss Bessie Harrison, Mrs. F. B. Madden.

The bride, who is popular with a wide circle of friends, has been prominent in musical work. She is a graduate in the Woman's college having the unusual record of three diplomas from that institution, taking the first in the literary course, the second in the school of expression and then graduating with honors from the college of music. She has devoted herself especially to voice work and is known deservedly as one of the most accomplished of Jacksonville singers. Mrs. Mahon has always been generous with her talent when called upon to take part in public affairs.

Mr. Mahon, who lives on his farm near Sinclair, like his bride, belongs to one of the well known families of the county. He is a substantial business man and farmer of the highest character and has the reputation of being unusually successful.

Tho, as indicated, the announcement of the wedding will come as a surprise to most of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, the congratulations will be none the less hearty or sincere. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Mahon will live in Jacksonville.

### DR. J. A. DAY PLANS TO LEAVE JACKSONVILLE

Well Known Surgeon Will Take Extended Rest After May 1st—Later Will Locate In Some Other City.

To the numerous friends and patients of Dr. James Allmond Day the announcement that he is planning to remove from Jacksonville will bring both surprise and regret. Dr. and Mrs. Day are now located at the Carter home, 921 West State street, which they have leased until May 1. At that time, according to a statement made by Dr. Day yesterday, they and their children will leave for the east to spend a vacation period which will extend thru several months at least. Tho he has not fully matured his plans, Dr. Day at the conclusion of this rest period will locate in some other city. There are a number of possible cities in view but he will probably decide upon Springfield.

Came Here in 1903.

Dr. Day has been practicing in Jacksonville for the past fourteen years, as he came from Winchester to this city in 1903, and opened the offices he still maintains in the Morrison building. In 1911 he established a private hospital located at 1008 West State street and it has proved a valuable adjunct to his very extensive practice. The hospital has capacity for fourteen patients, and none but surgical cases were cared for there. Dr. Day has been practicing for twenty-seven years and other than the six weeks' trip to the coast which he and Mrs. Day took at the time of their marriage, he has allowed himself practically no vacations. It is partially because of his need for rest that the proposed change was determined upon and he had a desire also to locate in some larger city.

#### STUDIED IN EUROPE.

After graduating from the college of physicians and surgeons in St. Louis, Dr. Day took post-graduate work at the New York Polytechnic, in Philadelphia and Boston, and in Johns Hopkins University. Subsequently he spent two years in study in Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Paris, London and Berne.

Dr. Day was especially well equipped for his profession when he opened his offices here and he had an excellent practice from the very beginning. This has constantly widened in extent and his work has been successful in a very unusual degree.

As previously stated, his lease on the Carter property is only until May 1 and Dr. Day expects prior to that time to complete arrangements for the transfer of his hospital property. A surgeon now resident in the east, a man of excellent standing, is seriously considering the proposal of locating here.

Mrs. Day during the six years' residence in Jacksonville has been prominent socially and in club work, and her wide circle of friends will hear with genuine sorrow that she is to be in Jacksonville only a few months longer.

#### "NOTICE"

The demand for Ford Cars has become so great in the coast countries that the Ford Motor Co. has found it necessary to discontinue shipment of cars to dealers except on bona-fide orders, signed by the purchaser. If you contemplate buying a car, I want to ask that you give me your order now, for two reasons: first, that you will be absolutely sure of getting a car when you want it, and I will keep it for you free of charge; and second, it will enable me to get cars now.

If you remember, we could not get cars last August at any price, and if you wait until spring to order your car, you had just as well not order at all, because the company cannot deliver cars at that time.

Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,

C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

#### MEMORIAL FOR JUDGE CREIGHTON IN SPRINGFIELD

The Sangamon county bar will meet next Tuesday at which time a suitable memorial service will be held for the late Judge James A. Creighton. The committee on resolutions includes J. H. Matheu, C. L. Conkling, Edwin Burke, Stuart Brown, P. B. Warren, A. L. Chapin and W. A. Northcutt.

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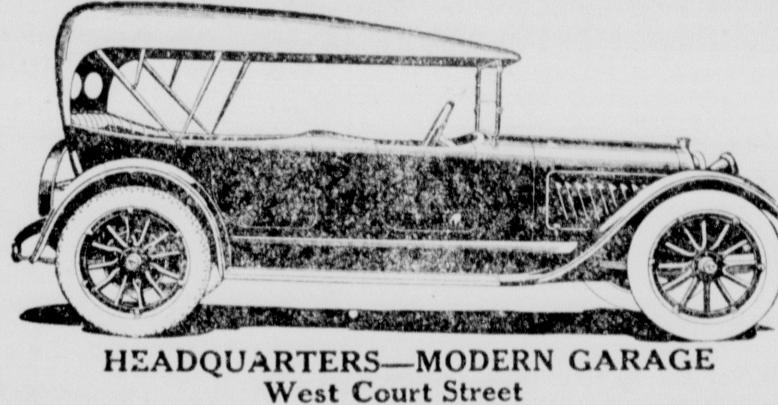
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Zephyr Flour	2.65
25 lb. pocket Cane Sugar	1.95
Woodford Corn, per can	.12
Pride of Janesville, per can	.10
Elm City, per can	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand	.25
Jolly Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.10
Comb Honey, 6 frames	1.00
Special Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 5 lbs.	1.10
Hughett's Hummer Baking Powder, no alum, 1 lb.	.22
Elm City Brand Rolled Oats, regular size	.9c
Family size	.23c
Lily Flake Crackers, ten cent size	.9c
Select Sodas, large size	.20c
Nice Grape Fruit, 6 for	.25c
White Bear Cleaner, 3 16 oz. cans	.10c
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#### GOV. DUNNE FIXES DATE FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Successor for Judge Creighton Will be Chosen March 2—Nomination by County Convention

Governor Dunne yesterday fixed Friday, March 2, as the date for a special judicial election when a successor for the late Judge James A. Creighton will be chosen in this judicial district. As previously stated, no primary will be necessary and nomination will be made by county convention. Former Congressman Graham, John F. Pfeifer, former master in chancery, and Edmund Burke, former state's attorney, all of Sangamon county, are the most active candidates. John A. Barber of Springfield is also quite frequently mentioned and it is entirely possible that William N. Hairgrove of this city will shortly announce his candidacy.

Among Republican possible candidates for the office is B. L. Catron of Springfield and Charles G. Briggle, chairman of the Sangamon county Republican central committee.

It is understood that the reason for selecting the date mentioned was the fact that a primary is to be held in Jersey county then for the naming of a county judge.

#### "NOTICE"

The demand for Ford Cars has become so great in the coast countries that the Ford Motor Co. has found it necessary to discontinue shipment of cars to dealers except on bona-fide orders, signed by the purchaser. If you contemplate buying a car, I want to ask that you give me your order now, for two reasons: first, that you will be absolutely sure of getting a car when you want it, and I will keep it for you free of charge; and second, it will enable me to get cars now.

If you remember, we could not get cars last August at any price, and if you wait until spring to order your car, you had just as well not order at all, because the company cannot deliver cars at that time.

Orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken. If you wait until March or April to place your order it may be sixty days before you get a car.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us co-operate.

Give me that order now, and oblige yours for business,

C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

#### ELECTION AT NORTHMINISTER CHURCH

At the regular annual meeting of Northminster Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the term of three years:

Elders: Henry H. Day, A. F. Sardinha, W. C. Sperry and J. F. Mendonsa.

Deacons: John Vieira, Edward Nunes and Henry Gutekunst.

Trustees: John Frank and Joseph M. DeFrates.

Officers of the Sunday school for the term of one year:

Supt.—Ernest L. Fernandes.

Asst. Supt.—Wm. Biebler.

Secy.—Vincent Vieira.

Asst. Secy.—Chas. E. Patterson.

Treas.—John R. Scott.

Asst. Treas.—John Fernandes.

Librarian—John Vieira.

Asst. Librarian—Homer Ferreira and Eugene Munis.

Leader of music—Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Pianist—Mrs. Chas. C. Pires.

Asst. Pianist—Mrs. Primary Dept.—Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Asst. Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Recie DeSilva.

E. M. Vasconcellos, who as been

superintendent of the Sunday school for 38 years, positively declined

serving any longer and urged election

of some one younger.

The following order was made that hereafter the persons representing this church as trustees of the Pasavant house be elected annually at the regular annual meeting of the church and the following were chosen trustees: Rev. W. E. Spoons and Joshua Vasconcellos.

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The defense, it is anticipated, will

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time the murder was committed.

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THURSDAY

Store and Residence of C. C. Henderson, corner Morton and Clay Avenues, Burned

About 10:30 a. m. Thursday the store and residence of C. C. Henderson on the southeast corner of Clay and Morton avenues was found to be on fire. The alarm was promptly sent in but the department received the message Clay avenue and Morton street and there the department made a quick run to find no fire at all. They went to Dr. Duncan's office and asked where the fire was and were told again Clay and Morton and so went back to the city building there to learn the right location.

The run of more than a mile was then made in quick time but the fire had gained such headway that only the bare shell of the building could be saved.

Mrs. E. A. Summers lives immediately south and for a time it seemed as if her home was in much danger and as men were scarce in the vicinity a lot of ladies volunteered their services and helped remove a good part of her household effects into the yard and a part of Mr. Henderson's. The Mrs. Summers' house was not damaged.

Mr. Henderson says he cannot definitely say how the blaze started. He had stepped into the rear part of the building and when he returned to the sales room he found a big blaze on the south side of the room. He hastened to tell his wife to get the children out and save what they could and then he turned in an alarm which he thought the central girl repeated back to him correctly but it seems there was a mistake somewhere. He says he had bought a case of matches and placed them the day before right where the fire started and he can think of no other source.

It is fortunate that there was no wind from the north for had there been it is hard to tell where the fire would have stopped as there are several houses close together right south of the Henderson residence and store.

The loss of Mr. Henderson is about \$3,500, and that of the building which was owned by the Cosgriff Brothers about \$3,000. Both are insured for good amounts in the agency of M. C. Hook & Co.

The branch library station, conducted successfully at this store for the past year and a half, was destroyed. There are in the library 110 books and of this collection, about forty were burned, the remainder being in circulation among residents of that vicinity.

Mr. Henderson said he was undecided regarding his plans for the future. The Cosgriff Brothers say they are contemplating the erection of a brick structure to replace the one burned but have not decided to manage a store there themselves as they already have several business interests in the city. Bell telephone and city wires near the burned building were badly damaged.

See M. C. Hook & Co. about your fire insurance.

#### SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL ENTERED UPON

F. L. Small Being Tried for Murder of Wife—Widespread Interest in Case.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 28.—The case of Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, who is under indictment charging him with having murdered his wife, was called for trial here today. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational in the criminal annals of this section. The brutality of the crime and the prominence of the accused man have already combined to attract widespread attention to the case.

Mr. Small was strangled and beaten to death on Sept. 28 last. The crime was committed in the cottage occupied by the couple on the lake shore not far from the village of Mountainview. The cottage was totally destroyed by fire in an attempt to destroy the evidence of the crime. The plan failed, however, owing to the merest chance. When the ruins of the burned cottage had cooled sufficiently to permit a search of the premises the villagers found the head of the murdered woman, with the neck still encircled by the rope that had caused strangulation. The remains had fallen through the burning floor into the basement and lodged in a pool of water. There were also indications, it is said, that the contents of the cottage had been saturated with kerosene.

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#### NEWLY WEDS VISITING

PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield, Jr., of Springfield arrived in the city Thursday evening for a visit with Mr. Stubblefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield, Sr., of South Prairie street.

Mr. Stubblefield was married to Miss Anna Marie Lasswell of Springfield Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride in Springfield by the Rev. Charles W. Ross, pastor of the West Side Christian church. Only the families of the contracting parties were present. After a brief visit here they will return to Springfield where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. A. L. Wells of Franklin paid the city a shopping visit yesterday.



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And A  
Happy  
New Year

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FRENCH AND GERMAN  
TROOPS IN ALSACEOPPOSING LINES IN SNOW  
CAPPED MOUNTAINS

Have Been Near Each Other For  
Many Months—Many Days Pass  
Without Exchange of Shots—Sum-  
mit in Possession of French Since  
Last January

On the Summit of Hartmannswillerkopf, Alsace, Dec. 28—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Deep in snow the listening posts of the French and Germans are within a few yards of each other on the slopes of the Hartmannswillerkopf, with the French in possession of the dominating position. For many months this part of the front has been the quietest portion of the line, altho the opposing troops are in such close touch. Sometimes days pass without a shot being fired, but just on the day when The Associated Press Correspondent visited the most advanced line a daring raid was carried out by a French detachment. The object was to capture a German prisoner in order to discover the composition of the forces in front of the French positions. The exploit was accomplished so well that a party of fifteen prisoners was brought back and not a man of the French detachment was injured.

The lines of the French and Germans on this height are so near together that the troops occasionally engage in a sharp battle with stones intermingled often with hand grenades, and these encounters are interspersed by short artillery duels which without exception conclude by the silencing of the German guns.

The summit of the mountain, in the hands of the French since last January, has been mentioned probably as often as any part of the line owing to the fierceness of the fighting for its possession. It is not, however, considered of prime importance from a strategic point of view, altho its ownership permits the troops in occupation to see all the surrounding country. The effect of holding it is greater for the moral value than from any other consideration.

The correspondent was permitted to advance even beyond the front German trench and was able to study at close hand the system of defence introduced to meet conditions quite different from those prevailing at those sectors of the line where the fighting men face each other under normal conditions of modern warfare.

To arrive at the front line on the Hartmannswillerkopf a long climb up sharply winding paths has to be undertaken. Mile after mile along the edge of steep precipices and slopes sometimes bare and sometimes covered thickly with pines and firs brings one at last to the zone where the armies watch closely each other's movements. Dotted here and there are huts and shacks and battery positions so well hidden that their presence is not discernible until pointed out.

When the danger zone is reached the character of the scenery changes. Much of the summit is clear of trees, which have been either felled or shot away. The ground is broken up by trenches and rocky heaps. Scattered about in sheltered positions are detachments of troops always on the alert. Some portions are exposed to direct fire from German batteries on other and lower summits of the surrounding hills.

When the correspondent visited the mountain in the last days of November snow covered the ground to a depth of nearly a foot. He and his companions with guides—the party was made as small as possible owing to the risk involved—made their way cautiously toward the front trench.

From this the German line could easily be distinguished and stretching away for miles on either side could be seen the tops of the posts supporting a field of barbed wire entanglements buried partly in snow, which in the bright sunshine took on a reddish color.

In spite of the hardships brought about by the cold and wind in the hills, together with the arduous work of making roads and bringing up supplies over the rocky hillsides, many of the officers and men have become so accustomed to their surroundings that they decline to be relieved and sent to the rear to enjoy the rare periods of rest accorded to the fighting forces.

The men in the front line, like their comrades at other parts of the front stretching from Switzerland to the North Sea, have to contend themselves with the shelter afforded by dugouts. There they keep warm by means of heavy clothing, as there is peril in lighting fires even under cover.

The conformation of the ground, however, permits the approach of supply details and under most circumstances at least one hot meal daily is provided. The cold is so piercing that it has been found necessary to shorten the period of duty in the open. Even the hardy mountaineers composing the troops employed here cannot resist the sharp frosts while standing rigidly on guard for many hours at a time. The new system of quick reliefs has been found to work very well, and there is astonishingly little suffering and no complaint on the part of the men.

Further down the hill-slopes, in the second and third lines the men are well housed and in comfortable shacks, which they find a way of heating. Here the men gather when their daily duty of building roads, digging trenches and transporting supplies is finished, and they contrive to make themselves quite at home.

The chaplain with the regiment now on duty in the front line has been on the mountain side and summit four months without once descending to the valley. He has started for the benefit of the men a cooperative store which he has established in a hole in the rock. Here the men are able to purchase at cost price almost anything in the way of inner comfort and around it they gather to read their newspapers and

letters and to exchange opinions on the news of the day. Close by is a small open air chapel, where the chaplain holds daily service. When fighting is proceeding the chaplain always goes into the front line with the men, with whom he is a great favorite.

REAL SITUATION  
IN AFGHANISTAN

After Two Years' Silence Details are  
Given of German Plot That Failed.

London, Dec. 28—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—After nearly two years of silence regarding the situation in Afghanistan, where it was known that German agents had been active in the early days of the war, the British government has issued an account of the failure of the alleged German plot for a great Afghan uprising. The sponsors of the scheme, it is said, expected little difficulty that the uprising would spread quickly across the borders into India. The Ameer, however, dismissed the German emissaries, refusing to have anything to do with their plots of their officers.

The British Government's account, as given in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, is as follows:

In the spring of 1915 the German government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan. For this purpose they selected from among a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young landowner from Ondh, who posed to them as a ruling chief, and as such was received in audience by the Emperor.

"This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, some Turks, and another Indian anarchist a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieutenant von Hentig, was the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor to the Ameer, in which the latter was invited to advise the pretended Rajah how best India might be liberated from British tyranny.

Von Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Ameer regarding the relations which the German government hoped would in future exist between Afghanistan, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey.

"The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in making its way in small parties into Afghanistan in the late summer. They were arrested on arrival and conveyed to Kabul towards the end of the year. There is reason to believe that the Ameer and his people quickly apprised these Germans and the Indian adventurers by whom they were accompanied, at their rue value.

"It is true that the intervention of Turkey under German influence created a complication, and placed his majesty the Ameer in an exceedingly difficult position.

"But at the outbreak of the war his majesty gave the Viceroy of India the most solemn assurances of his intention to preserve the neutrality of his country, and it is with great satisfaction that I acknowledge on behalf of his majesty's government the loyalty of the Ameer to his pledged word—as sacred to the true Moslem as to ourselves.

His Majesty has firmly refused the inducements—as seductive as they are unrealizable—held out to him to induce him to forsake his ally, and has used his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.

The Ameer dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to state what has become of the various members; but some of them have been captured by the Russians and the British after leaving Afghanistan.

"The estates of the Indian landowner have been sequestered by the government of India.

"Letters were also addressed by the German Chancellor to a number of ruling chiefs."

An Elgin jeweled watch for \$4.45 at Edward D. Heinl's special two day sale, worth \$7.50.

## PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Alfred Dikis, the appraisal bill was approved.

In the estate of Mrs. Susan Angel the petition to admit the will to probate was received and the hearing was set for Jan. 2, 1917.

In the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline Alderson, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, letters of administration were ordered to issue to John Whalen.

A petition was granted in the guardianship of the minor heirs of Wilhelmina Cooper permitting the expenditure of a part of the principal sum for maintaining of the wards.

In the estate of John R. Loar, petition for authority to sell stock in the Illinois Telephone Co., was allowed.

RECEIVES THOUSANDS  
OF APPLICATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 28—More than four thousand applications for appointments at the hands of Governor-Elect Frank O. Lowden, are on file today at his office here.

Approximately six hundred posts are to be filled by Colonel Lowden after he assumes office, but should the proposed legislation consolidating a number of state boards be enacted, the number of appointments would be cut in half.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 28—Plans for the formation of a league of nations which shall have the strength and power to enforce world peace will be discussed at a meeting of the League to Enforce Peace to be held here January 6. Walter E. Dorland, district superintendent of the league announced today.

W. Lafayette, Ave, Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. S. H. McCausland, 322 W. North St.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Anna Vaughn Hyatt, who has been awarded the Auguste Rodin Medal, given for the first time at the exhibition of works of women sculptors under the auspices of the Plaster Club of Pennsylvania, won the prize by her model of the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, which has been erected on Riverside Drive, New York City. The Jeanne d'Arc is a work of lofty inspiration, pronounced by critics in America and abroad one of the most notable pieces of sculpture achieved by a woman in the last decade. Miss Hyatt is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and grew up in the home of a gifted father, who was a naturalist of distinction. His interest was in zoology, and many of her earliest bronzes are of beasts, noted for their symmetry of form and massiveness of size. Her teachers in art have been chiefly American, among them being Kitson, McNeil and Gutzon Borglum. She won honorable mention in the Paris Salon of 1910.

Instead of giving up the tournament game of lawn tennis as has been reported, Mrs. Geo. W. Wrightman of Brookline, who as Miss Mabel Hotchkiss of California, was once national champion, is going to apply herself to a greater extent to the game in 1917, and though she is the mother of children is bent on winning another national title. Owing to illness during this past season, Mrs. Wrightman's record suffered somewhat, but experts say that her game has just as great possibilities as ever it had and that she is bound to be heard from next year.

For the first time in history, a woman has been named as a member of the presidential inaugural committee, which is now actively working in Washington on the details of March Fourth's ceremonies. This is Mrs. James H. Boggs, an ardent suffragist, who received the appointment in recognition of her services as president of the Woman's Wilson Union, which claimed the distinction of being the first political organization of its kind to do campaign work in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Boggs is an ardent admirer of President Wilson and like him a native of Virginia. She is of the bluest blood of the F. F. V. Barnesfield, in King George county, one of the four famous ancestral estates on the banks of the Potomac—the others being Mount Vernon, Arlington and Gunston Hall—was her birthplace and has been in her family for more than 200 years.

Eleanor H. Porter, author of the famous Pollyanna books, which are now being dramatized and bid fair to be the most popular juvenile literature since the "Little Women," is an unassuming and lovable person who is taking calmly the honor of being the most popular person with America's kiddies after Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford. She is of Mayflower ancestry and a direct descendant of Gov. William Bradford. She was born at Littleton, N. H., and was married in her early twenties, in 1892. She is an excellent musician, trained at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and before her marriage did considerable work as a choir and concert singer. She began writing ten years ago. Her first great vogue, however, came only in 1913 with the publication of her first Pollyanna story. Since then the "glad books" have been carrying their sunny philosophy and her name to the four corners of the world, English, Canadian and Austrian youngsters demanding as well as American kiddies the cheery and lively adventures of Pollyanna the Glad One. Mrs. Porter's home is in Cambridge, Mass., in the midst of the literary coterie which dwells in Harvard's shadow.

Mme. Legat, a member of the Imperial Opera at Petrograd, who is now touring America in concert work, and who enjoys herself the reputation of being one of the best dressed women on the stage at the present, is enthusiastic about the "chic" of American women and

places them for elegance and taste in dress fully on a par with Parisian women. Only the Parisians and the Viennese, she says, can compare with the American women for style and the "Je ne sais quoi" in wearing clothes. The American woman loves dress, too, Mme. Legat says, more than any other woman, which is probably the secret of her dressing effectively. "French women dress with inspiration," she says, "English women with negligence, Austrians with distinction, Italians with exclamation, Germans with insignificance, and Americans—with ecstasy. It is a joy with them, and they make it a joy to others."

## HAWKEYE STATE HAS

## A BIRTHDAY

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28—Old Glory fluttered proudly atop the dome of the State capitol today in token of the fact that this was Iowa's seventieth birthday anniversary. There was no official observance of the day, but plans are already under discussion for a suitable celebration of the diamond jubilee five years hence.

It was on Dec. 28, 1846, that Iowa was admitted to the Union of States by proclamation of President Polk. At that time the entire population of the state amounted to about 150,000. In the next decade or so the population increased more than three-fold, and in 1860 the census gave the figures as 674,913. By 1870 the million mark had been passed, and the 1880 count showed 1,624,615. In 1910, the last official census showed a population of 2,224,771.

The material prosperity of Iowa has made even greater progress than the growth in population. For many years it has been considered one of the banner agricultural States of the

Union, with the smallest percentage of tillable land of any of the Commonwealths. Of late years the State has also made marvelous progress in manufactures and other industries.

## MEETING OF COLLEGE

## SOCIALISTS

New York, Dec. 28—A distinguished array of high-browed men and women who share the belief that practical Socialism would afford a sure relief for the most of the ills with which this mundane sphere is supposed to be suffering gathered in the metropolis today to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The attendance is unusually large and representative, including delegates from many of the principal colleges and universities of the country. J. G. Phelps Stokes, as president of the society, will preside over the several days' sessions. Among those scheduled as speakers are Prof. Scott Nearing, of Toledo university; Morris Hillquit, a member of the International Socialist Bureau; Willard D. Straight, diplomatist and economist, and Prof. Vida D. Scudder, of Wellesley college.

## POLITICAL SCIENTISTS CONFER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28—Cincinnati is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. A wide variety of topics relating to the public welfare are scheduled for consideration, and more than the usual number of distinguished Americans will make addresses at the several sessions.

Miss Frances Cox returned Thursday morning from a Christmas visit with home folk in Sandwich, DeKalb county.

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### MEETING OF PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Resolutions Adopted—Whereby the Title of the Property is Sought to Be in the Name of the Local Association

As has already been explained in the Journal, the ownership of the hospital property is at present in the Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Illinois and that body desires to deed it to the local association and for that purpose an order of court is necessary.

To secure that desired order it is necessary for the trustees of the hospital association in Jacksonville to adopt formal resolutions reciting its desire for the transfer and promise, if the transfer is made, to carry on the work as intended by the donor of the property. In accordance with the advice of Judge E. P. Kirby, attorney for the hospital, the trustees met yesterday in the basement of the Ayers National bank and adopted the following:

#### Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, there is now pending in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, on the Chancery side thereof, a certain suit, wherein "The Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Illinois," a corporation, is Complainant, and John A. Ayers, and others, as the only heirs at law of Eliza Ayers, deceased, late of Jacksonville, Illinois, and also the Honorable P. J. Lucey, as Attorney General of the State of Illinois, are the Defendants; and by which said suit the said Complainant seeks to resign its trusteeship as trustee under a certain Deed of Conveyance and Trust, dated July 28th, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of said Morgan County, in Book 17 of Deed Records, on Pages 446 and 447, made by said Eliza Ayers, conveyed to the above named Corporation certain real estate situated on East State Street, in the City of Jacksonville, and also asks authority to convey the aforesaid real estate and other assets belonging to said Corporation to some charitable and proper successor in trust, and

#### BE SURE TO REMEMBER

That \$360 is the price of a Ford Touring Car on the cars at Detroit and if you add \$12.85 for freight you have the price delivered to you provided you place your order early for unless you do you may experience great difficulty in getting a car when you want it. A word to the wise is sufficient and take it from me if you contemplate buying a car any time the coming spring you will do well to buy it now. They will not be any cheaper and they may be higher.

Respectfully,  
C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

#### TO DRAIN WETTEST CITY

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 28.—Backed by the clergy and many business men, Mayor Mollman is determined that East St. Louis shall start the new year bereft of the distinction of having more saloons than any other city of its size in the United States. For some time the city council has had under consideration the question of higher license and a limitation of the number of saloons. If these measures fail to accomplish the desired results the Mayor declares he will exercise his right to revoke licenses. He says at least 150 of the saloons now doing business must close their doors permanently by January 1.

**SON OF BRITISH CONSUL WEDS**

London, Dec. 28.—The wedding took place in London today of Arthur Beresford Mortimer, son of C. W. Mortimer, the British consul at Los Angeles, and Miss Flora MacIvor of a prominent Irish family from the County Tyrone.

#### HOLIDAY LIVE STOCK MARKETS NORMAL

Shipments Light With Corresponding Advances—Heavier Shipments Expected Next Week

In a comment upon conditions in the Chicago market, Alexander, Ward & Conover state that as usually happens the coming of holidays has interfered to some extent with eastern shipping orders. The receipts for Tuesday and Wednesday footed up about 33,000 cattle and stock trains were very late in arriving. The market is very uneven and early sales Tuesday were made at strong prices but the close was lower. Wednesday the market was somewhat higher but the bulk of sales made were at steady prices. There will be no market Monday, January 1, but a good demand for the coming week and a strong market for the bulk of all arrivals is anticipated.

There has been an upward tendency in recent days for butcher stuff and all kinds selling at 10 and 15c higher with veal calves at 25c higher. In the hog market prices have advanced sharply, the best heavy ones selling at \$10.70, or \$1 higher than the low point in October. This increase was due partially to the fact that hog receipts fell off materially the past week and some reaction is expected in the coming week with heavier shipments. The market has been strong for all classes of sheep with an average increase of 10c.

**INVESTIGATE**  
**INVESTIGATE THE SEN-SATIONAL REDUCTIONS MADE IN HERMAN'S MIL- LERY DEPARTMENT.**

**EGGS GET GOOD HAUL IN BANK ROBBERY**

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—The safe in Morgan's Bank in Perryville, Indiana, twelve miles southeast of here, was blown at 4 o'clock this morning and eight hundred dollars in cash and several thousand dollars in bonds taken. L. A. Morgan, the owner, heard the explosion, but did not know the bank was being robbed. He went to the bank, however, just as the robbers were leaving, and was knocked down, but not injured.

**WHEAT HARVEST POOR.**  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Argentina's wheat harvest this year will be one of the poorest the country ever has seen due to injury by drought and locusts. Consular reports received today said the amount of wheat available for export this year will total not more than one million tons. Normally, two and one-half million tons are exported.

**KICK PROVES FATAL**  
Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 28.—A kick over the heart proved fatal last evening to Oral McGill, aged 15. The boy was thrown from a horse which he was riding across a field and was dragged some distance.

#### A GOOD SIZED FAMILY

Talking about good sized families Jos. F. Smith was discussing the size of his yesterday when it was remarked that some years since when he had a reunion it required the community room of Northminster church to accommodate the 85 persons present. They were sons, daughters, husbands and wives of daughters and sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Smith remarked that he had eleven children living when John Baptist remarked that he could beat that by two and didn't know how many grandchildren and great grandchildren but he had a good many. His sons are John, Jr., of Texas; Louis, Theodore, Thomas, Robert and Charles of this country. His daughters are Libbie, Mrs. Ferrol of California; Misses Caroline, Laure and Ellen at home; Mary, Mrs. Oliver; Emma, Mrs. Andrews; and Julia Mrs. Gouveia all of this country. Mr. Baptist's children have grown up to do him honor and he is now on the downward slope of life able to look back on years of usefulness and honorable conduct.

#### NOTICE—FARM FOR SALE.

The Milton Harney Homestead Farm, 3 miles south of Jacksonville, 1 lot on Grove street, 1 lot on Greenwood Ave., will be sold at public auction at the south door of the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 30, at two o'clock p.m.

Robert L. Harney, Administrator, Officers Elected by Nurses and Attendants

Officers were elected and plans for the coming year discussed at a meeting of the Nurses and Attendants' Union Wednesday at Jacksonville State hospital. Burl May, retiring president, called the meeting to order and occupied the chair during the election. John Summers was selected vice president. The remaining officers follow:

Financial secretary—C. W. Ragan. Recording Secretary—S. C. Justis. Treasurer—Mary Goodman. Guide—Delman Braden.

Trustees—W. H. Arenz, Thomas Burns and W. S. Page.

Executive committee—L. K. Sutton, E. E. Meyers, and Frank Taylor.

Delegates to Joint Council—Burl May.

Next Wednesday evening there will be held a public installation of officers, followed by a dance and refreshments.

#### Y. M. C. A. WILL ENTER VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Seven or more volley ball teams will enter the big Y. M. C. A. tournament Jan. 16, according to word here by H. A. Brewer from officials of the Quincy association, who will stage the tournament. Cities who have so far entered are Quincy, Jacksonville, Burlington and Keokuk, Ia., Hannibal, Mo., Galesburg and Monmouth. The local volley ball team has already proved its ability and endurance and the business men from the "Y" will go to Quincy with strong hopes for a decisive victory.

#### MACHINE "SHOWS HOW SOUND LOOKS"

Prof. Miller of Cleveland, Exhibits Invention At Session of American Association for the Advancement of Science.

New York, Dec. 28.—A machine that "shows how sound looks," a restored pithecanthropus erectus who roamed the earth 500,000 years ago as the "missing link," a discussion as to whether man has been on this continent 125,000 years or 300,000 and many addresses on modern economic and humanitarian subjects made up the interest at the various sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today.

The sound machine which is called the "phonodeik" was exhibited by Prof. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. He explained that the instrument photographs the vibrations of the human diaphragm governing the volume and candelasences of the voice and projects them, magnified 40,000 times on a screen. Then Professor Miller spoke the word "war" into the machine and a confused irregular blot of light flashed upon the screen. Pronunciation of "peace" produced in marked contrast a mild glow regularly and delicately outlined. A record of Caruso's voice caused a broad, violently fluctuating line of light, while Tetrazini's voice showed as a finely penciled dancing path of light. A record of the sextette from Lucia showed the individual characteristics of the singers in the flurry of light on the screen.

The 300,000 year old pithecanthropus erectus was introduced to modern society by Prof. James H. McGregor of the department of zoology of the Columbia University.

He explained that the habitat of the "P. E." as he called for brevity was Java.

Virtually all there is of the original "ape man" is the skull and jaw bone.

The restored figure was declared

by Professor McGregor to be an accurate reproduction of man's Darwinian ancestor.

The discussion as to the antiquity

of man on North America before the

American anthropological association

revolved around human remains and

other objects recently found at Vero

Fia, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka curator of

anthropology at the United States

national museum, Washington, D. C.,

placed the age at 125,000 years but

Dr. O. R. Hay of the Carnegie Institute of Washington contended that

the evidence showed men lived here

no less than 300,000 years back. He

took part in the excavation of the

championship of the triangular chess

league in the annual tournament

which ended here today, defeating

Cornell and the college of the City

of New York. The final score was:

Pennsylvania, 5 won; 3 lost.

Cornell, 4 won; 4 lost.

Cornell, 3 won; 5 lost.

In the physiological division of the

convention was demonstrated an

#### MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28—Transportation and other problems of vital importance to the industrial future of New England were discussed here today at a special conference of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Many commercial and other organizations were represented. Governor Samuel McCall presided and among the prominent speakers and their topics were the following: President Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad on Federal Regulation; Dr. Victor S. Clark of the Carnegie Institute on the Canadian Disputes Act; and President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union on Labor.

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#### GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28—Pinehurst's fourteenth annual midwinter tournament, the first of the prominent golf events of the Southern season, was opened auspiciously today on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. Play will continue over New Year's.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estates of Elizabeth Alderson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Alderson late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county at the Court house in Jacksonville, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Date this 14th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John E. Alderson, Administrator

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Phelan, alias Wm. Whalen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1916.

John Whalen, Administrator, John M. Butler, Atty.

#### PENNSYLVANIA WINS TITLE

New York, Dec. 28.—The University of Pennsylvania again won the championship of the triangular chess league in the annual tournament which ended here today, defeating Cornell and the college of the City of New York. The final score was:

Pennsylvania, 5 won; 3 lost.

College, 4 won; 4 lost.

Cornell, 3 won; 5 lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way of Vernon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College avenue. Mr. Way is a cousin of Mrs. Woods.